



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicants: Connell et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/711,240  
Conf. No.: 6987  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS  
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

A check in the amount of \$280.00 (Large Entity) for the fee under Section 1.17(d) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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